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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/689,465 for  
CLAMPING APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING GROUND  
WIRE TO GROUNDING MEMBER  
Our Ref. No. 1544/4/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the  
following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages) in duplicate;
2. An Amendment C (14 pages);
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent  
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Practitioner's Docket No. 1544/4/2

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Rueben E. Clark, Gary K. Weise

Application No.: 10/689,465

Group No.: 2833

Filed: 10/20/2003

Examiner: Gushi, Ross N.

For: CLAMPING APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING GROUND WIRE TO GROUNDING MEMBER

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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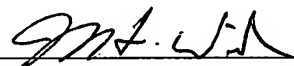
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AMENDMENT C

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated February 11, 2005 having a period for response, with a Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time filed herewith, up to and including June 11, 2005. Since June 11, 2005 falls on a Saturday, a timely response can be made by June 13, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0426 in the amount of \$60.00 for the extension fee. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.